

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS: PROCUREMENT FOR INR/P - BULGARIA

REF: STATE 010250

1. THERE ARE APPARENT DISCREPANCIES IN EMBASSY PROCUREMENT OF REF PUBLICATIONS FOR INR/P, WHICH ARE NOTED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. PLEASE ADVISE IF SPECIAL PROCUREMENT IS REQUIRED FOR 1977 ITEMS.

2. EPIDEMIOLOGIYA, MIKROBIOLOGIYA: INFEKTSIOZNI BOLESTI-  
INDEX 20372

A. EMBASSY DID NOT HOLD SUBSCRIPTION FOR INR/P FOR 1977.

B. 1978 SUBSCRIPTION FOR INR/P HELD BY EMBASSY.

3. IMPULS (52 COPIES/YEAR) INDEX 20049 AND NOV ZHIVOT (156  
COPIES/YEAR) INDEX 21384

A. BOTH ITEMS REGULARLY POUCHED TO INR/P DURING 1977.

B. ISSUES OF BOTH ITEMS FOR 1978 WILL BE POUCHED ON  
JANUARY 24.

4. COMMERCE EXTERIOR BULGARE, FRENCH EDITION  
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A. EMBASSY DID NOT HOLD ORDER FROM INR/P FOR 1977.

B. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE ORDER FROM INR/P FOR 1978.  
(NOTE: EMBASSY DOES HOLD ORDER FROM INR/P FOR ENGLISH VERSION,  
BULGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE, IN FOUR COPIES. THIS IS FREE PUBLICA-  
TION OBTAINED BY EMBASSY FROM BULGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.)

5. EMBASSY FORWARDS PUBLICATIONS EVERY TWO WEEKS AS WEEKLY PROCUREMENT DOES NOT MEET MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN KILOGRAMS FOR RATE CHARGED BY AIRLINES. THUS, THERE IS A DELAY IN FORWARDING PUBLICATIONS DUE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR MINIMUM RATE AND THE LIMITED POUCH SCHEDULE FOR THE EMBASSY. E.G., 1978 ISSUES OF IMPULS AND NOV ZHIVOT ARE WAITING FOR POUCH TO BE FORWARDED ON JANUARY 24 AS CURRENT ACCUMULATED WEIGHT OF PUBLICATIONS DOES NOT MEET MINIMUM.

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